

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the paragraph starting at p. 7, line 29 as follows:

The amount of cobalt in the catalyst composition is within the range of about 5 to 70 atom percent of the composition with the balance being Pt. If the amount of Co in the catalyst composition is to be expressed as a weight percent, then the Co is about 1.5 to about 48 weight percent of the catalyst composition, or within the range of about 48 to about 1 weight percent of the total weight of the composition. Likewise, if the amount of Co is to be expressed as an atom ratio, then the Co:Pt atom ratio is within the range of about 1:20 to 3:1. In another embodiment of the invention, the catalyst composition can include tin in addition to platinum and cobalt. If the composition includes tin, then the Co will be in the composition in an amount within the above specified range with the balance of the catalyst composition being a mixture of platinum and tin. The oxidation state of the cobalt in the catalyst composition includes 0, 2, 8/3 or 3, although any oxidation state that provides a catalyst capable of oxidizing glucose may be used. The catalyst composition can be added to electrode forming materials to create a composite electrode or the catalyst composition can be supported on various support structures such as a metal wire (shown schematically in Figure 2), metal electrode, metal foam (shown schematically in Figures 11, 12), graphite electrode, a porous carbon electrode or a gas diffusion electrode.